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- 25X1 1. Lwa Waggonbau, Werdau. In March 1953, Lwa delivered 91 G5 and G6 trucks to Volkspolizei units in Wismar and Schwerin. They were taken away by Vopo drivers. The G6 trucks have a revolving plate (Drehplatte) which was covered by a wooden superstructure during the tests by factory drivers.
2. BMW Walzlager Fabrik Fraureuth. There have been no changes in production, but a new reparations order has been received which calls for the fabrication of 200,000 bearings.
3. The Colmnitz¹ and Sachsenholz furniture factories² VEB have united and employ about 900 persons at the present time. However, extensive dismissals are taking place as a result of poor planning and material shortages. Furniture for troops' quarters, amounting to 250,000 DM and destined for delivery to Russia, has been declared defective because the wood was too green. Acceptance was refused.
4. GUS-Ausbildungswerk, Frauensteinstrasse, Freiberg (Saxony)³. In March 1953, 27 wood-boring machines were delivered to Russia under a trade agreement.
- 25X1 1. Comment: Colmnitzer Moebelfabrik (formerly Richter) Colmnitz/Freiberg is a VEB under VVB Sachsenholz.
- 25X1 2. Comment: Sachsenholz, is the name of a VVE, not a VEB, with headquarters in Dresden.
- 25X1 3. Comment: As reported. Possibly VEB Sächsisches Metallwerk, Freiberg, a part of VVB GUS, is meant.

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